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TUCUMCARI HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE CLASS ON NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Exercises at Evans Opera House—Good Program Will Be Given

The public will find that not all the good things of next week will be over with the conclusion of the Commercial program next Monday; an event of an equal interest to the people of Tucumcari and their visitors will be the postponed Commencement exercises, which have been planned for next Tuesday evening, August 5. The public is invited to this program and will be admitted free. The following is the order of the exercises:

Music by the Tucumcari High School Orchestra.

Invocation

Vocal solo—Mrs. D. J. Finegan

Address—"Service" by President David R. Boyd, of the University of New Mexico.

Vocal Duets—Misses Zilla Whitmore and Monette Sandusky.

Presentation of Diplomas by State Superintendent Alvan N. White.

The following persons will receive diplomas: Virgil Anton Cowart, Lela Lee Gentry, Marguerite Mai Jackson, Margaret Chapman, Evelyn May Walker, Laura Cleo Jackson, Ruby Blanche Basso, Isaac Ray Kirkpatrick.

This will be the first opportunity for Tucumcari people to meet President Boyd. Although Dr. Boyd has been in our state but one year, he has succeeded in gaining the confidence and esteem of all those who are interested in the upbuilding of our state university. We are certainly fortunate in securing him for this occasion.

CANTALOUPE MEN FEELING GOOD IN ROSWELL

Roswell, N. M., July 30.—Next week for the first time in this section special cantaloupe trains will leave Roswell for the eastern markets. The Santa Fe has promised the melon growers to put a train out of here each night during the melon season, connecting with the "Green Fruit" California express train which goes through Clovis about 3 a. m. Melons leaving here under this arrangement, say Monday night, will get out to the New York markets for the following Monday morning.

Under this arrangement the Pecos Valley melons will get to the markets quick as Fort Sumner melons. Last year the local freighters had to be used and melons were delayed twenty-four hours behind the Fort Sumner melons.

Cantaloupe men are feeling good. The prices in the east still continue around the \$2.00 and \$2.50 figures. There will be some 200 cars shipped from here to the markets, besides the local consumption, and what will be shipped out by express to close points.

THAT STORM

Last Sunday our city was deluged in a deluge of dust for three different periods in the afternoon, and when the dust cleared away, it was plainly discernable that wash tubs, and everything loose had gone visiting in the north part of town, the gentle zephyrs playing from the south.

Considerable damage was done.

Gross, Kelly & Co. had the south porch demolished and building partly unroofed; numerous telegraph and telephone poles were blown down, the barn of Oscar Sandusky, that of Matt Fowler, and Mr. Ellis's sheds were unroofed and blown down. The front of Wofford & Edwards grocery store was blown out.

We understand Mr. McCasland's residence, barn and windmill on the farm southwest of town was destroyed, as well as several small houses on the north side of the track; also the big derrick near the ice plant was demolished. Sometimes the wind "do blow."

SILK TROUSERS AND STOCK

INGS FOR MEN! NEXT!

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—Silk trousers for men, just as women wear silk skirts, will soon be here, according to a Pittsburg tailor.

And it will probably mean that they will have to take to wearing long stockings, added the tailor, for the silks will likely go to the knee. Too long have women enjoyed the privilege of summy things. Too long have men sweltered when the mercury was flirting with the top of the thermometer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and sympathy during the illness and loss of our darling baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fenelon

GOOD BY

With this issue, our service as editor and manager of the News ceases. We have put forth our best efforts under the circumstances and the same have been appreciated by some.

Our successor is Art A. Harmon, who we cheerfully recommend and ask that the liberal patronage be given him by the business men, which has been extended during my term.

We have New Mexico better than any country we formerly lived in, but want to try California.

We are burning no bridges behind us and have endeavored to so conduct ourselves so as to be able to return if we so desire.

With kind wishes to Tucumcari, Quay County and New Mexico, we step down and out. If we have an enemy in the state we do not know it, nor do we care to know it, if we have so to speak, and every individual we wish a happy and prosperous future.

W. C. HAWKINS

AUGUST

The Turk at one had trod where

The sands of Asia were before.

And said at length in his despair,

"Tomorrow I will trot some more."

His eyes were dull for fortune fell.

His heart within his breast was hot.

And he said, with resting him, "This well,

At any rate, I know the front."

But when pursuit had thundered off,

The morning failed to bring the foe.

At which the son of Allah laughed.

And listened for an hour or so.

At last he heard the allied ranks

Sandbagging one another's men.

At which he duly rendered thanks

And turkey trotted back again."

August gets its name from Augustus Caesar, to whom historians have likened Theodore Roosevelt. He was not, however, strenuous enough to be sure that posterity would not confuse him with Julius Caesar, so he took the sixth month of the Roman calendar, Sextilis and named it August. While it was not a pleasant means of reminding us of him, Augustus has always been considered to have been justified. He was competing for fame against the greatest name in history, and as the historian Fennell aptly remarks, he had to go some.

The reign of Augustus Caesar marked the golden age of the Roman Empire. Everybody was engaged on the tariff, the currency question was settled, and the Empire was at its best at 7 o'clock every morning. Julius Caesar who was assassinated for being away from Rome half the time talking at chateaus in Gaul and the other provinces, was a more brilliant man, but he kept Rome in an uproar all the time whereas Augustus maintained peace and quiet throughout the empire until the last few years of his reign. He only became involved in a quarrel when the Germans insisted upon Germans being taught in the Roman schools. This problem was very much like our own Japanese problem, and it is said to have almost exclusively engaged the attention of Augustus for twenty years. It finally resulted in war, and eventually caused the fall of Rome.

The dear old swimming hole will don

A nice thick coat of berry cream

And lecturers with dusters on

Will range from here to Kingdom Come.

The woods will echo with alarms

Concerning whether we are bent

And crowds will rally from the farms

To push and crowd around the tent.

The perils of a perilous day

Will rise so plague us as they pass.

And the diplomat will steal away

With money for his rent and gas.

The banquet for the guests of the city, here in attendance at the Co-Operative Commercial Clubs of Eastern New Mexico and Northwest Texas, on Monday, August 4, will be held at the Vorenberg Hotel at 8 o'clock. A very elaborate banquet has been arranged and the banquet committee is now so selecting those who may desire to buy tickets. The price is two dollars per ticket, but each person buying a ticket is also expected to buy one ticket for a visitor, thus the regular and complimentary ticket will cost you four dollars.

If you desire to secure tickets, phone 16, the Chamber of Commerce, or 29, C. B. Hamilton, and either of them will reserve tickets for you.

Secure your tickets before 6 p. m. Saturday.

You need not be large to be big.

It is not usually wise to do things on the spur of the moment, but we do not wish to advise too severely against such kind of action for fear of keeping some folks from doing anything.

INCOMPLETE PROGRAM

Of First Annual Convention Co-Operative Commercial Clubs, Eastern New Mexico And Northwest Texas

AUGUST 4, 1913, EVANS OPERA HOUSE, TUCUMCARI, N. M.

MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M. Address of welcome... President, J. M. Stark, Tucumcari, N. M.

Address, for City... Mayor, W. B. Rector, Tucumcari, N. M.

Response... President R. B. Oldham, Clovis, N. M.

Business of Convention... Unfinished business

Address, "Connecting National Highways"... Secretary Seth B. Holman, Amarillo, Texas

"Commercial Co-Operation", Judge James B. Hamlin, Farwell, Texas

"Commercial Organizations", Mr. Elmore Sweetwater, Texas

Texas Clubs", Secretary Dallas Chamber of Commerce

Address... Hon. Hugh H. Williams, State Corporation Commission

Report of local committee on Freight Rates, Mr. Donald Stewart, Tucumcari, N. M.

New Business... Reports of committees

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M. Address... Prof. Vaughan, Agricultural College

Address... Hon. Alvan N. White, Supt. of Schools of New Mexico

Address... David R. Boyd, President of the University of New Mexico

Address... "Immigration", Mr. C. B. Schmidt, of the Rock Island System, Chicago

Address... Governor W. C. McDonald (Senators Fall and Catron may be prevented from attending on account of the present national situation, although they accepted our invitation. Mr. Fergusson will not be able to leave Washington now. A later program will be made up, including other prominent men yet to be heard from if they may be able to arrange their affairs so as to attend.)

4:30 P. M. Automobiles leave Opera House for U. S. Experiment Farm where Prof. J. E. Mundell will talk on the work of the farm

8:00 P. M. Banquet to the "Guests of the City" at the Vorenberg Hotel.

Banquet talks by men of state and national prominence.

(We are requested to announce that it is hoped the delegates will remain over for the picnic of the Moose at the Blue Water Holes, three miles from the city on August 5, at which place some of the prominent men of the convention will speak. Also, on the 5th will be the graduation exercises of the local High School.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. G. Barlow, Pastor

The meeting was to have closed last Sunday night, but the interest was such as to seem to justify our continuing it a few more days. We closed last Wednesday evening. In all we had ten additions to the church. We shall have baptismal service next Sunday evening.

Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

The pastor has been living in the Pastorium a month and we feel very much at home. Are thankful for the way the people responded in subscribing the money to make this possible.

CENTER STREET METHODIST CHURCH

A. N. Evans, Pastor

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. There is a class for you.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. In the morning the fifth sermon of the series of Paul will be given. The evening service will be evangelistic.

Epworth League, Miss Ellen Currie leader, will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social on the Church lawn next Friday evening for the purpose of raising their Missionary pledge.

A cordial invitation is extended you to attend any and all of these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Services as usual may be expected at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Church's Critics."

Song service at 7:30 p. m. conducted by the young people, followed by the regular evening service at 8 o'clock.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Mid-Week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning prayer at 11 o'clock every Sunday. One of Dean Hart's sermons will be read by the Lay Reader. We want an organist while Miss Edith is away. Everybody invited.

H. W. Griffin, Lay Reader Sunday school at 10 o'clock

Hard-surfaced roads and streets lead the farmer to market.

STOCKMEN ORGANIZE

A number of Quay County stockmen met at the Court House in this city on last Saturday and perfected the organization of the Eastern New Mexico Stockmen's Association. A constitution and By-Laws was adopted, officers elected and various subjects of general interest were discussed. The object of this organization is to bring the stockmen of Eastern New Mexico closer together to promote their general welfare and to protect their interests in every possible way. The following officers were elected for a term of one year: H. B. Jones, President; W. A. Dodson, Vice President; Hugh Swift, treasurer; D. J. Finegan, Secretary; Executive Committee J. A. Street Tucumcari, N. M.; T. J. Briscoe, Dodson, N. M.; W. N. Elkins Allen, N. M.; T. C. Collins, Obar, N. M.; N. V. Gallegos, Isidor, N. M.

Thirty-two charter members signed the constitution and by-laws representing every part of the county and from present indications this Association will have hundreds of members from all over Eastern New Mexico, in a very short time and it appears that any person interested in the live stock business would be greatly benefited by becoming a member. The membership fee is Five Dollars and annual dues Two Dollars and Fifty cents per year.

Article 9 of the Constitution and By-Laws reads as follows:

Art. 9. It is made the duty of any member of this association knowing of any person (whether a member of the association or not) marking, branding, killing, driving, milking or in any way using or appropriating any stock not his own, and owned by a member of this association, without the proper authority of the owner to report the same to the association, which hereby binds and obligates itself to prosecute such offenders to the full extent of the law. The Secretary will be glad to answer all inquiries relative to the Association and furnish a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws and application blank upon request.

We predict a great future for this organization in Eastern New Mexico and the officers are all representative citizens of the county whom we may well expect to do things.

"AROUND THE WORLD"

The Baptist church gave an entertainment Thursday night, entitled a trip around the world, beginning at the parsonage, Eld. Barlow in charge, the vehicles took the passengers first to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. McKenzie, where America was represented, and at which point sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served; thence to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Paek, which represented Africa, where watermelon was served; thence to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Herring, where Japan was represented, where tea and wafers were served; thence to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meeker, where the Philippine Islands were represented and fried bananas and rice were served; thence to the residence of S. H. Neafus, where Iceland was represented, and ice cream was served. After which the passengers returned to the depot.

The entertainment was a great success from start to finish and the homes were appropriately decorated according to representation, as were the occupants.

BASE BALL

We are informed arrangements are being made to have the strong El Paso team here for a game Sunday. This team has played all through Arizona this year beating teams like Douglas, Bisbee, Tucson and the Warren Grays. Our boys are looking forward eagerly to this game and are confident of annexing El Paso's scalp as they have now been strengthened by the addition of Cook and Red Alburn. Both of these men have been playing in the Texas-Oklahoma League this season. Cook is one of the best first basemen in the business while Alburn enjoys the distinction of being able to either pitch or catch equally well.

The strong Trio team from the Plains have also written requesting dates and we will have them for a series of two games in the near future. These boys represent the strongest aggregation ever gotten together in Quay County, and no doubt Tucumcari will have to "go some" to show their supremacy.

It begins to look now like good base ball for Tucumcari from now on clear up to November.

ATTENTION! P A P S!

Remember the Grand Picnic and Outing, Aug 5. Better get that hen baked in time for the big feed. Bring lots of pies and cakes as a large crowd is expected. Committee.

DIAZ ASSAILED BY MEXICAN MOB IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, July 30.—Shouting "Muerto a Diaz," (death to Diaz), a strong contingent of Mexican rebel sympathizers gave a riotous reception here tonight to General Felix Diaz, instigator of the revolution in Mexico City which culminated in the death of President Madero. He was saved finally by the platoon of police, who, with drawn clubs, drove back the excited mob.

Diaz, who arrived from San Diego, on his way north to board a ship as Mexico's special envoy to Japan, was greeted by Consul Pena y Cuevas and a party of Huasteca partisans, but their vivas were drowned by the shouts of their threatening opponents and the envoy was saved from probable attack when the platoon of police, under Chief of Police Sebastian, charged the shouting, gesticulating constitutionalists and opened a path to safety for the endangered ambassador.

"Viva Carranza," was the companion shout of "Muerto a Diaz" and these cries rang in the ears of General Diaz until, escorted by the police platoon, he had entered an automobile and was driven away.

Chief Sebastian, anticipating a further demonstration by the colony of anti-Huerta and Maderista Mexicans, kept guard over Diaz even after he and his suite of secretaries and attendants had arrived safely at their hotel.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRORIZED BY WIND, HAIL AND RAIN

Three Lives Known to Be Lost and a Score of Persons Injured by a Violent Tornado

Washington, July 30.—Like a giant flail, a cyclonic storm of wind, rain and hail whipped back and forth across the nation's capital today, leaving death and ruin in its wake. Three were killed, scores injured, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property was ruined according to a hurried canvass made when the city aroused itself from the half an hour of helplessness in the grasp of the elements.

Out of a blazing sky, under which the city was sweltering with the temperature at the 100 point, came the storm roaring from the north, driving a mass of clouds that cast a mantle of total darkness over the town. The gale reaching a velocity of nearly 70 miles an hour, swept the streets clear, unroofed houses, tore detached small structures from their foundations, wrecked one office building, overturned wagons and carriages in the streets and swept Washington's hundred parks tearing huge branches from trees, and even uprooting sturdy old elms.

Tonight, Washington's well-kept streets, with their wealth of trees, were littered with broken boughs, roofs and dead birds.

As the wind wreaked its havoc the rain came, and in five minutes the temperature dropped from the 100 mark to between 60 and 70. Then the rain turned to hail, and hailstones crashed through skylights and windows.

U. S. TROOPER SHOTS A MEXICAN REBEL SOLDIER

El Paso, Texas, July 30.—Corporal Smith, of troop A, Second cavalry shot Ismael E. Monteros, a soldier of Colonel Toribio Ortega's command, said to be Ortega's personal servant at Tornillo ford on the Rio Grande river this afternoon as Monteros was attempting to cross the international boundary fully armed and on horseback, according to a report received by General H. L. Scott tonight.

The corporal's bullet cut a furrow in Monteros' scalp and felled him from his mount. The Mexican has been attended by the army surgeon at Fabens and is being held a prisoner, together with five other Mexicans and three wagon loads of provisions they were attempting to cross to Ortega. Dr. L. D. Raschbaum, surgeon major in Ortega's camp, is here tonight with a message from Ortega to the commanding officer of the United States troops, in which the constitutional commander says he much regrets the incident and hopes to be exempt from responsibility inasmuch as he has repeatedly instructed his men not to attempt to cross the river under arms. Monteros is said to have drawn his pistol on the American soldier.

Jesus Rodriguez, Mexican federal prisoner at Fort Bliss, was shot and killed by Emilio Romero, another federal, in the detention camp this afternoon. The prisoners had quarreled over a woman.

The trailer never likes to be told of it.

Of course your children learn all their bad habits from their associates.